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Appeal No: 2007-1327  
 Appellant: William Allocca et al.  
 Application No: 09/547,540  
 Hearing Room: A  
 Hearing Docket: B  
 Hearing Date: Thursday, September 13, 2007  
 Hearing Time: ~~09:00 AM~~ 11:00 AM (see below)  
 Location: Madison Building - East Wing  
 600 Dulany Street, 9th Floor  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Examiner: Y. C. Garg

REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE ORAL HEARINGCommissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Hearing mailed July 13, 2007, Applicant hereby requests that the hearing scheduled for September 13, 2007, at 9:00 AM be rescheduled. Applicant plans on presenting oral arguments telephonically and, due to the three-hour time difference, requests that a new hearing time be set. In accordance with a discussion with Roger Miller on July 25, 2007, the oral hearing is now scheduled for 11:00 AM on September 13, 2007, to accommodate Applicant's request to present arguments telephonically.

Application No.: 09/547,540

Docket No.: 249768019US2

Applicant believes no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 249768019US2 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: July 26, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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